

MEANS BIG CROP

Wheat in Western Canada Has Excellent Start.

Germination, in the Rich Soil of That Country, is Speedy—Farmers on Road to Wealth.

It was on the 18th of May that the writer received a letter from a friend in Western Canada dated the 15th of the same month. Information was conveyed in the letter that its author had traveled over a considerable portion of Western Canada. He had covered most of the settled portions, and from those he had not covered he had secured information that amplified his own observations of conditions throughout all the vast area of that country. He found seeding of wheat practically completed, and placed in a bed of earth that was in a condition that warranted speedy and healthy germination. This was borne out by evidence that he was a witness of wheat that had been in the ground four days that was already breaking through, and that which had been seeded for a week was well above the ground, the field being as green as a new pasture plot. Everywhere this condition existed. It will be pleasing information for those who have friends in Western Canada—in any part of it, no matter where they may be—to learn that conditions have opened up in such a splendid way, and to be advised that the prospects were never brighter than now. When it becomes known that conditions are so satisfactory, many who were waiting, uncertain what to do in the matter of moving, will doubtless now come to a decision. With the opening of thousands of homesteads, which took place on the 1st of May, there was a rush to take advantage of the opportunity to secure 160 acres of excellent land free, within speaking distance of a railroad. The low railway rates granted by means of a certificate issued by Canadian government agents, located at different points in the States, make it possible to make a trip of inspection at small cost.

Oat and barley farming are branches that add considerable to the wealth of the farmer who desires to make money quickly. That these grains can be grown so successfully, and easily, makes it possible to go into other branches of farming industry, that give stability to it, wherever they are carried on. They are dairying and cattle-raising. There is an excellent market for the product, and the climate aids materially in assisting it, while the native grasses, as well as cultivated varieties, bring the cost of production to a much lower figure than is possible on lands that are much higher in price, with no better yielding qualities. Then, again, it is amply shown that fodder corn can be grown with great success, and that sunflowers, which it has been fully proven are little behind, if any, in food quality, thrive wonderfully. In fact, these two fodders, in addition to which may be added that of alfalfa and sweet clover, in which Western Canada farmers are well ahead with growers elsewhere, have brought about a period of silo-building which promises to eclipse any effort in this line made anywhere on the continent. In Manitoba alone, one firm is building two hundred this year. In Saskatchewan, many orders have been placed; in one small district in Alberta, where fifty were erected last year, another fifty will be built this summer. That there will be a thousand silos erected in the three provinces this year seems to be a conservative estimate. To the farmer in the States, who knows the advantage of the silos, who is interested in the fodder to be grown to fill them, what does this mean?—Advertisement.

Star gazing pays the astronomers, anyway.

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Rattling Good Stuff. "Fludub's father used to have a large collection of old armor." "Yes, he left the boy a lot of tin."

SAVE SHOES AND STOCKINGS

They will last twice as long if you shake into your shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER for the feet. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives quick relief to Burns, Bunions, Calluses, sore, aching, swelling, tender feet. Shake Allen's Foot-Powder into your shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.

Blisters usually have sharp edges.

OUTDOORING HATS FOR ALL OCCASIONS



WHAT has been classed in past seasons as a sports hat grew into something that requires a broader title, hence we have with us today "outdooring hats"—hats that are suited to sports or travel or street. They have a smart, casual style that women have learned to appreciate, and may be generally described as adaptable, having soft crowns, flexible brims, and as being medium in size. Only the sailor shapes are more or less stiff. These we have always with us, and the same is true of fine panamas and fine bangkoks.

Crepe-de-chine having invaded every other field of apparel, appears among these hats for summer wear. In white and colors, it is displayed in shapes much like those pictured here, having the body of the hat covered with the crepe laid in half-inch tucks, run with heavy embroidery silk, and often a facing of hemp or other soft straw.

Thin or other silk, quilted in rows or crossbars, is a favorite for these hats, and yarn or embroidery silk accounts in numberless ways for their decoration. A quilted hat in the picture makes good use of embroidery silk, and small, dark pearl buttons for a finish, while yarn provides the elaborate needlework on the crepe-de-chine hat next to it.

Narrow ribbon stitched row on row or placed in overlapping scant frills makes very beautiful outdooring hats. It is often used with narrow braid, and sewed in alternating rows. A high luster ribbon in rows joined by piping braid provides the covering for a soft crown in the hat, with milan brim at the lower left of the group. At the right a fine Panama with band of figured silk is pictured in the regulation shape and reasserts its claim to the most beautiful of straws.

ADDING CHARMS TO SUMMER DRESS



THE importance of dress accessories is emphasized in summer time when there are so many lovely furbelows made to wear with summer frocks. Often it seems as if the accessory is more important than the dress itself—it so tones up the costume and defines its character. One may make the same frock answer for many functions with entire appropriateness, by bringing to its aid neckwear, footwear, girdles, sashes, corsage ornaments and the like, that lend it the wanted flavor.

Among the attractive things the shops are showing, neckwear, including scarfs, ostrich feather and other feather bows and vestee sets, is of first importance, followed by girdles and sashes and corsage flowers. Then come veils and parasols, bags and trinkets—all the niceties that spell charm and reveal beautiful care in making a toilette that will please the eyes of others.

Only two of these efficient aids to dress are pictured here, an airy sun umbrella and a rich sash of broad ribbon, but everywhere in the stores pretty neckwear, corsage flow-

ers, and ribbon-made accessories inspire women to indulge in these little splendors.

The sash shown in the picture is a very splendid affair in brilliant colorings, that becomes the most important item of the toilette when it is in company with an afternoon frock. It has long fringed ends, falling from a knot at one side and a loop and end at the other and is equal to state occasions. Other sashes are made of wide, plain satin ribbon, usually decorated with ribbon flowers on the girdle and at the ends, and still others are made of several lengths of narrow faille ribbon, often in two colors and these are especially pretty on lace and organdy.

In umbrellas taffeta silk has proved a favorite in pink and in black and white. Among the pink ones there are a few covered with ruffles of the taffeta fringed at one end.

Julia Bottomley

HAVE NEW GLORY

Incident Typical of the Fine Spirit of France.

How Madame le Baraquet Views Her Squallid Quarters in the Once Splendid City of Soissons.

At and Mme. le Baraquet live in the shadow of Soissons cathedral. They are very partial to Americans. Particularly Mme. le Baraquet, a dear old aristocrat, confesses that she adores them for, as she explains, "If the Americans had not come, we could not have returned home." And she shakes her white curls in testimony of her great earnestness, remarks a writer in the American Legion Weekly.

Living amid their old scenes is very difficult for the Baraquets. If you knew Soissons under shell fire, you will wonder why in heaven's name any one would care to come back to this town of underground dugouts. You will remember that all the houses around the cathedral were leveled by the bombardment. Once upon a time the home of the Baraquets, with its carved rafters in the dining hall and its oak-paneled library, was a thing of rare Seventeenth-century beauty. But there is not one stone of it laid upon another nowadays, and the Baraquets live in what was once their wine cellar. Monsieur is 82 years old. Madame is 76.

Today the couple sleep in a bed which the old man has fashioned out of a packing box. A decrepit French army stove stands at the foot of the bed. Just beyond, Monsieur (in spite of his rheumatism) has built a little table against the wall. Their cooking utensils have been picked up from the debris. Their plates are American issue mess kits. Once their table was graced with rare Limoges china and antique silverware. Gone are the ancestral paintings. In their place there are three crude lithographs, one of Marshal Foch, one of Prince Bonaparte and one of Gen. Pershing.

Yet when they invite you into their dugout it is with all the grace of pre-war days. It is dined down there. Their little room is filled with smoke, and the walls are covered with mildew and slime. The hacking cough of Madame tells its own pathetic tale. Sitting in these squalid quarters, your mind wanders back to the days when a great house stood above those ruins. You see the wonderful tapestries, the old lamps, the marble statues, the liveried servants, the library rich in treasure of a forgotten age.

We fell to talking of other times. "When I was a lad," explained M. le Baraquet, "I watched Empress Eugenie, herself, ride up to this house. . . . I mean of course, our house as it was . . . in elegant coach and four. I watched her as she stepped out on the carriage stone that you will still find in front of our dugout. She was a great friend of my mother's. When I brought Madame, as my bride, to this home, Eugenie attended the ball my father gave to honor us. Little did he know that we were destined to be the last of our line. . . . Our son, Pierre, died in the first battle of the Marne."

Monsieur turned suddenly to stir up the wood fire in the French army stove. The embers were fleecy white, growing gray. I turned discreetly to where Madame sat on the edge of the packing box bed. Madame is deaf, so she had not heard the name of her son, which Monsieur had spoken in a lowered voice. Her eyes peered far into the gloom, dreaming of the fair ladies of old France that once had crowded her salon.

Suddenly her face changed and her eyes sparkled brightly with a new fire. "The old house knew many a famous guest, Pierre, to be sure," she cried. "But this new home of ours, this dugout, it has sheltered many a brave soldier. We have reason to live here in greater pride—a new glory for the old!"

Too Many Commandments. Lord Leverhulme some time ago bought an island off the coast of Scotland, with a view to improving the lot of its 30,000 inhabitants, mostly small farmers, farm workers and fisher-folk. Lord Leverhulme's lawyer drew up a very elaborate contract to be signed by each tenant. It contained no fewer than 26 clauses or stipulations.

"One old fellow," relates Lord Leverhulme with great gusto, "returned the contract unsigned and sent with it this note: 'I havena been able to keep the ten commandments for the sake of a mansion in heaven, and I'll be d—d if I'll agree to keep 26 commandments for a sma' hoose in the island o' Lewis.'"

Bad Lights Slow Production. A survey of 446 industrial concerns in 15 states and 57 towns, recently made, showed that 25 per cent of the work is done under artificial light, but that only 40 per cent of the factories have been adequately lighted by their owners. Proper lighting facilities, it was shown, increased production, reduced spoilage, decreased number of accidents, improved discipline and brought about better hygienic conditions.

Urges Athletics for Women. The woman of today needs to learn and play more athletic games than ever before if she is to take her new position in America as the bearer of the burdens of citizenship, according to Dr. William Burdick, supervisor of physical education for the public schools of Maryland.

EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

Grateful Son Says His Father Looks Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars for medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb County farmer, living a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him and he went off to the Springs, thinking maybe the water might help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting and lived on liquid food until he almost starved, but even that failed to do him any good and he just kept going from bad to worse."

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac."

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his and he knew what they said about it was the truth, so he got it right away and began taking it. Well, sir, it acted just like magic—everybody notices the change in father. Why, he is just like a different man and sits down to the table and eats like a farmhand. Only yesterday he ate pork and turnips for his dinner and ate so much we were actually afraid he was going to overdo the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time."

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Words are all right when backed by brains.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Natural Outcome. Hipp—"Couldn't he swim against his current expenses?" Hopp—"No. So he just drifted into debt."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

The Change. To some women a man is considered a possibility for a time. After that he becomes a curiosity.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.

The Spooling Prof. "Professor, which is the logical way of reaching a conclusion?" "Take a train of thought, my boy."

Be Sure to Keep Blood Pure In Summer

Nature intended all creatures to withstand the normal changes of the seasons. You never saw a wild animal collapse from heat, did you? People wouldn't get "knocked out" either, if they had the vitality animals get from their blood.

Rich, wholesome blood gives bodily vigor, and if hot weather lays you low, start now to fortify your vitality with a good tonic



that will drive the impurities out and leave your blood stream nourishing and robust.

S.S.S., the well known herb alterative, is fine for this; get it from your druggist today. Then write us about your condition, addressing Chief Medical Advisor, 843 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. We will send you free medical advice suited to your individual case.

ASPIRING YOUTH FLIES HIGH

But His Educational Qualifications for the Secret Service Were Not Revealed in Letter.

Capt. Thomas E. Halls of the United States secret service, receives many applications for positions in the department. Here is one of the choicest and it came from Missouri:

"Dear sir I am righting you this letter in the regards of a Job I Wood like to have a Job as United States Detective I often thought that I Wood like to have a Job like that so I thought I Wood right to you and see What cood be done About it if you can give me a Job i will do good honest Work i will guarantee that i Will do square business i Wood like for you all to help Me out about it i Will help the force out in any Way i can i will close hoping to hear from you please right and let Me Know What you think about it and tell me What the terms and Salary is."—Indianapolis News.

Embarrassing.

"I don't like these 'pay-as-you-leave' street cars." "Why is that?" "If you accidentally become acquainted with a young lady on them, you are always under obligations."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

KREMOLA INTRODUCED A COMIC SCENE

Player Unwittingly Interjected Comedy into Gloomy Tragedy of Shakes.peare's Julius Caesar.

When I was in high school we gave an entertainment—"Julius Caesar." in which I had a minor part. Without coat or collar, sleeves rolled up high, and a blanket for a toga I was a Roman citizen. I was also one of the stage managers.

After one scene the curtain stopped about two feet from the floor. I stepped on the stage to right the difficulty. Without warning, the curtain came down in a wreck on my poor defenseless head. I was stunned for a moment. Then I began to realize what a grotesque figure I must be, for I had discarded my toga while shifting scenes, and there I was standing alone on the stage amid the ruins, feeling the bump on the top of my head.

But I smiled in spite of myself, gave a professional bow, and stalked with dignity to the wings. It was several minutes before the audience quieted down so that the play could go on. —Chicago Tribune.

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